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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated December 19, 2002.

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one (1) month, up to and including April 19, 2003. Please charge \$110 to deposit account 50-1541 (a duplicate copy of this page is also enclosed).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 2 and add new claims 20-22. Please amend claims 1, 4, and 13 as indicated in the set of claims submitted with this Amendment. In accordance with revised 37 CFR 1.121, the amendments to and status of each of the claims are indicated in the separate pages attached at the end of this Amendment.

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REMARKS

All claims pending, stand rejected under indefiniteness and anticipatory grounds. In particular, Claim 1-18 are rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the

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